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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of February 22, 2006, Applicant hereby elects to proceed with Group II, Claims 12-19.

Respectfully submitted,

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